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SUBJ: 7TH WMO CONGRESS - NAMIBIA AND NATIONAL LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS

REFS: A. GENEVA 2990; B. STATE 100557; C. GENEVA 3073

1. IN STATEMENT REFLECTING US POSITION RE NLMS SET FORTH REF B,
UU DEL FURTHER TOOK EXCEPTION ON "TECHNICAL" GROUNDS TO RESOLU-
TION POINTING OUT: (A) THAT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS CALLING FOR NLM
PARTICIPATION "EVERY CONGRESS AND ALL APPROPRIATE MEETINGS OF WMO
CONSTITUENT BODIES" FAR BROADER AND POTENTIALLY MORE DISRUPTIVE
TO SMOOTH FUNCTIONING WMO THAN PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE LIMITING NLM
ATTENDANCE TO "THOSE MEETINGS DEALING WITH MATTERS PERTAINING TO
THEIR TERRITORIES."; (B) THAT COMBINING NAMIBIA WITH NLMS AS
THOUGH THEY ENJOYED SAME STATUS IN UN SYSTEM WAS AN ANOMALY AND
(C) SUGGESTING RES BE REFERRED FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND POS-
SIBLE EDITING IN COMMITTEE.

2. NOTING OBVIOUS AND IMMEDIATE RELUCTANCE OF CHAIR TO CONSIDER
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REFERRAL TO COMMITTEE, MINDFUL OF CONTINUING IMPORTANCE DEPT AT7

TACHES TO AVOIDING CONSENSUS ACTION AND AWARE THAT A SUBSTANTIAL
NUMBER OF COUNTRIES SHARED OUR VIEWS BUT WERE RELUCTANT TO SPEAK,
WE ASKED FOR SECRET BALLOT WITH 81-14-13 RESULTS REPORTED REF (C).
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